



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

DISCOVER ASIA-PACIFIC WITH YFU

Travel abroad and spend 4 weeks to a year immersing yourself in a new culture, living with a host family and learning a new language.

A prospering blend of culture and commerce, the Asia-Pacific region is incredibly diverse. The ability to speak one or more of this region’s languages is becoming increasingly essential for future career success – and as the world economy turns its attention East, it is now more important than ever for you to point your compass in that direction! In fact, in recent years nearly, half of all YFU students have spent their exchange in this region.

“I left my state as a small town, farm girl and came home with an understanding of Japanese culture! I cannot go a day without thinking of my experience.” – *Shilo, YFU alum to Japan*

EXPERIENCE LIFE AS A LOCAL FOR A SUMMER, SEMESTER OR YEAR:

AUSTRALIA | CHINA | JAPAN | INDIA
INDONESIA | SOUTH KOREA | THAILAND

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

YFU offers more government and corporate scholarships than any other exchange organization. More than 200 merit based scholarships are awarded to students for YFU study abroad each year, totalling over \$2 million in awards.

In the last few years, nearly 60% of scholarships were awarded for study in the Asia-Pacific pacific region.

YFU alumni, volunteers and host families may be eligible for additional discounts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Spring Semester: **October 1** Scholarships: **January 7**

Year, Fall Semester, Summer: **March 15**

Subject to change. Please check yfuusa.org for updates.

PROGRAM OPTIONS	YEAR	SEMESTER	SUMMER	3 MONTH
Traditional Exchange	✓	✓	✓	✓
Volunteer Program	✓	✓		
Gap Year Volunteer	✓	✓		
Gap University Language	✓			
Summer Discovery			✓	

For additional details and requirements or information on other YFU programs, please visit us on the web at yfuusa.org, email info@yfu.org or call **1.800.TEENAGE**.

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